

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
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-- ~~The aim of the invention is to improve the~~ The configuration of an automation system. ~~To this end, is improved by providing~~ a number of configuration data records ~~are provided~~ in a server connected to a client of an automation system ~~via means of communication~~, whereby the client and server represent ~~depict~~ respective automation components. The client to be configured requests one of a ~~the~~ number of configuration data records (~~S1, S5~~). Afterwards, the server transmits the requested configuration data record (~~S2, S6~~). Finally, the transmitted configuration data record is stored and activated in the client. This enables an automatic configuration of a client in an automation system. --.